THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. ST. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims on the Estate of DANIEL WINGATE deceased, late of Taku, are requested to send them in to the Undersigned, on or before the first day of May next: and all persons indebted to the same Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

R. K. DOUGLAS,
H. B. M.'s Actg. Vice-Consul.
British Vice-Consulate,
Taku, February, 20th, 1864. 30ap 381

In the Estate of J. P. DORE, Esq., R.N., *Deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and those persons having claims against it must present the same for settlement accompanied with proper vouchers on or before the 15th day of May next.

G. W. J. SUTHERLAND, R.N. } *Executors.*
GEO. J. W. COWIE, }
14my 379 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM HENRY PALMER of Shanghai, *Auctioneer and Commission Agent*, by deed dated the 2nd March, 1864, has transferred his estate and effects to WILLIAM KESWICK & JAMES DOW Esqs., both of Shanghai, In trust for his creditors, who shall execute the same within three months from the date thereof. And notice is also given that the Trustees receipts will alone discharge persons indebted to the Estate. Creditors will please forward particulars of claims, and debtors the amounts owing to the Estate to the Undersigned.

D. COOPER,
Solr. to the Trustees.
11ju 377 Shanghai, 10th March, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves in Business at Shanghai, Kiukiang, and Chinkiang,—as *Commission Agents & Public Tea and Silk Inspectors.*

NICHOL LATIMER.
ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
JOHN NUTT.

At Shanghai the style of our firm is NICHOL LATIMER & Co.
At Kiukiang and Chinkiang LATIMER LITTLE & Co.

With reference to the above the Business heretofore conducted at Kiukiang under the style of ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co. will henceforth be carried on under the firm and style of LATIMER LITTLE & Co.

ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co.
tf 326 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. MUNCHERJEE NUSSERWANJEE is authorized to sign our Firm in Shanghai from this date.

B. D. METTA & Co.
30ap 403 Shanghai, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES M. DONALDSON is hereby authorised to sign our Firm *per procuration.*

WM DATO & Co.
23ap 393 Shanghai, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. MUNCHERJEE NUSSERWANJEE is authorised to sign our Firm in Shanghai from this date.

B. D. METTA & Co.
30ap 394 Shanghai, 2nd April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN THORNE ceases to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as a *General Broker, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant* at this port.

JOHN THORNE.
Address at the Office of
Mr. J. KEARNY-RODGERS.
tf 376 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY HUBBARD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.
11ju 374 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CHARLES ESSEX is hereby authorized to sign our Firm in China from this date.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
tf 369 Shanghai, 3rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN WISS, in the Firm of FARRIDGE HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China, ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
21my 366 Shanghai, 19th Feb., 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM REMÉ is duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration in China.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.
25ju 383 Shanghai, 26th Mar., 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *Public Silk Inspector & Commission Agent*, under the Style or Firm of WALLER & Co. Temporary Office adjoining Messrs. THORNE & Co.'s Godowns, opposite Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co., Keang-se Road.
Hong Name
Wha Tai 華泰
WM. WALLER.
2jy 332 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of REID & Co.

DAVID REID.
tf 331 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. THOS. W. STILLMAN is authorized to sign our Firm.

H. FOGG & Co.
tf 227 Shanghai, 17th August, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch Office in Hankow.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL.
Civil Engineers & Architects.
tf 149 Shanghai, June 12th, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM GONSTON HOWELL in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. THOMAS MONCREIFF was admitted a partner on the 1st Instant.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the Undersigned and Mr. FRANCIS HAMILTON CLOVE, under the firm or style of MONCREIFF, CLOVE & Co., in Shanghae, determined by mutual consent on the 31st ultimo.

Their business has been transferred to Messrs GEO. BARNET & Co., and will be carried on by Mr. F. H. CLOVE in London, in connection, as before, with Messrs. H. & J. JOHNSTON & Co., of that city, and in China, with Messrs. GEO. BARNET & Co.

THOS. MONCREIFF.
tf 88 Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. H. ADOLPHUS OVERWEG is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm in China and Japan, and Mr. ANTON CORNIT has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

OVERWEG & Co.
14my 288 Shanghai, 12th Nov., 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will hereafter be carried on by their Successors Messrs. TRAUTMANN & Co., who have taken over their Assets and Liabilities.

HARKORT & Co.
Shanghai, 30th May, 1863.

THE Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. HARKORT & Co., will be continued by the Undersigned, under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., they having taken over all Assets and Liabilities of their Predecessors.

JOHANN FRIEDRICH HEINRICH TRAUTMANN.
FREDERICK HORSEN BLOCK.
AUGUST WIETZES.
6ju-64 144 *Shanghai*, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted MR. J. W. WOOD a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI WOOD & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.
tf 362 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JACOB WHITT in our Firm expired on the 24th day of November, 1863.

E. AURBACH & Co.
tf 350 Ningpo, 23rd Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE beg to give notice that we have established a branch of our Firm at Yokohama, Japan.

Mr. RICHARD B. SMITH, Mr. JESSE S. BLYDENBURGH and Mr. COLGATE BAKER are duly authorized to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
10se 375 Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as *Merchants and Commission Agents*, at this Port under the management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED."
tf 218 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our Firm.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
23ap 347 Hongkong, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.
24se 385 Hongkong, 26th Mar., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTH W HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has *this-day* Established himself in business at Hankow under the Style and Firm of INNES & Co.

JAMES INNES.
tf 166 Hankow, 1st July, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at this Port under the direction of our Mr C. W. M. HUDSON.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co., of Hankow.
tf 104 Chinkiang, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Agent, and Commission Merchant.*

JOHNSTONE SMITH.
tf 114 Chinkiang, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on from this date under the firm and style of SCHÖTTLER & Co.

G. SCHÖTTLER.
9jy 402 Newchwang, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *General Merchants and Commission Agents* under the Style of WILSON, CORNABÉ & Co.

JAMES WILSON.
W. A. CORNABÉ.
16jy 344 Chefoo, 9th Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as *Merchant and General Commission Agent* under the style of DETMERING & Co.

W. DETMERING.
tf 260 Chefoo, September 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM FORBES is authorized to sign my name per procuration from this date.

J. LIVINGSTON.
7my 401 Tientsin, 30th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our firm per procuration from this date

PLATT & Co.
17ju 314 Tien-tsin, 16th Dec., 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf 297 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALFRED WILKINSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

Mr. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted a Partner on 1st January, 1864.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
2jy 392 China, 2nd April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR JAMES CAMPBELL FRASER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROSS BARBER & Co.
tf 196 Yokohama, 28th July, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this Port as *Silk Inspectors, General Commission Agents, and Merchants*, under the style and firm of WILKIN & ROBISON.

ALFRED JOHN WILKIN.
RICHARD DURANT ROBISON.
28my 368 Yokohama, 6th Feb., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Auctioneers & Commission Merchants* under the Style of BALLARD & HOGG.

H. A. BALLARD,
THOMAS HOGG.
tf 349 Yokohama, Japan, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at Hamburg, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEINSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST and EMIL BRUNCKOW.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
24se 383 China, 26th March, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of METZENDORFF WILMANS RUYS & Co. at Batavia, and MATHIEU EBBS RUYS & Co. at Sourabaya being dissolved this date, the Business will be carried on by the undersigned *on the same footing* under the style of

WM. MATHIEU & Co.

Messrs. M. METZENDORFF and H. C. WILMANS remaining interested therein as Associés Commanditaires.

WM. MATHIEU,
R. SEHLMACHER.
Batavia, } 31st Dec., 1863.
30ap 351 Sourarnaya, }

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
46, LIME STREET,
LONDON.
tf *E. C*

INSURANCES.

The Commercial Union.

ASSURANCE COMPANY.
19, CORNHILL, LONDON, E. C.

Completely Registered pursuant to Act 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 110.

CAPITAL, £ 2,500,000.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY HUTCHINSON PEEK, Esq (Peek Brothers & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. TROWER, Esq. (Trowers and Lawson). *Deputy-Chairman.*
JEREMIAH COLMAN, Esq., (J. and J. Colman)
CHARLES CURLING, Esq., (C. Curling & Co.)
EDWIN FOX, (Halliday, Fox and Co.)
NEHEMIAH GRIFFITHS, Esq., (N. Griffiths, Tate and Fisher.)
SAMUEL HANSON, Esq. (Samuel Hanson and Son.)
FREDERICK WILLIAM HARRIS, Esq. (Dixon and Harris.)
SMITH HARRISON, Esq. (Harrisons and Crosfield.)
DAVID HART, Esq., (Lemon Hart and Son.)
FRANCIS HICKS, Esq. (Thomas and Francis Hicks.)
JOHN HODGSON, Esq. (Grant, Hodgson & Co.
JOHN HUMPHERY, Junr., (Humphery and Son.
MOSES JOSHUA, Esq. (Joshua Brothers and Co.
WILLIAM LEASK, Esq., Hastcheap.
ANDREW LUSK, Esq. (A. Lusk and Co.)
ALEXANDER SIM, Esq (Churchill & Sim.)
JOHN ROBERT THOMSON, Junr., Esq. (J. R. Thomson and Co.
JOHN KEMP WELCH, Esq (Orlando Jones and Co.

Manager of Fire Department—Henry Thomson.
Actuary—W. P. Pattison.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. THOMAS and HOLLAMS, Mincing Lane.
Bankers.—THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.
Secretary.—Henry Ghinn.
Agents in Shanghai—Blain, Tate & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for "*The Commercial Union Assurance Company*" are prepared to grant Insurance against Fire on the usual terms, to the extent of £5,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

In the case of two or more Buildings adjoining but in which the walls are substantially built and carried through the roof, a sum of £4,000 can be granted on each.

Insurances can be effected on *Shipping* and also on *Goods* on board the same

For further particulars apply to

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
27ju-64 121 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port, for the "North China Insurance Company," are prepared to accept risks by steamers and sailing vessels when towed by steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf 160 Colnkiang, 17th June, 1863.

保險公所

啟者本行現在鎮江作爲火輪船拖帶小船等并理保險公所經之人可保火輪船拖帶小船等如有欲保險者請至本行面議可也此佈天青洋行啟

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow; who are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.
tf 319 Shanghai, 24th Dec., 1864.

INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Company.

Subscribed Capital Tls. 2,000,000

In 400 Shares of Taels 5,000 each.
Paid up Capital Taels 200,000.

DIRECTORS.

F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., *Manager Commercial Bank of India.*
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie, Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
DAVID REID, Esq., (Messrs. Reid & Co.)

AGENCIES are about to be established at the several Ports in China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by the Undersigned.

The Company will be ready to accept risks and grant Policies from the 1st January, 1864.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary
tf 320 Shanghai, 22nd Dec., 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
INCOME—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS PER ANNUM.

TRUSTEES:

JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq. | JOHN NAYLOR, Esq.
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., *Chairman.*
RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £8,000 in any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in drafts at 30 days sight (favor of PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf 295 Shanghai, 21st Nov, 1863.

SUN FIRE OFFICE,
LONDON.
Established in 1710.

Managers:
WILLIAM HAMILTON, Esq.,
Chairman & Treasurer
CHARLES B. FORD, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman.
The Right Hon. W. M. BERESFORD, M.P.
The Hon. P. PLEYDELL BOUVERIE.
HARRY CHESTER, Esq.
SAMUEL PEPYS COCKERELL, Esq.
RAIKES CURRIE, Esq., M.P.
JOHN DRUMMOND, Esq.
RUSSELL ELICE, Esq.
WILLIAM FRANKS, Esq.
Capt. H. G. HAMILTON, R.N.
JOSEPH HOARE, Esq.
FELIX LADBROKE, Esq.
H. F. SHAW LEFEVRE, Esq.
HENRY LITTLEDALE, Esq.
GEORGE WRAGE NORMAN, Esq.
BRICE PEARSE, Esq.
CHARLES RICHARD POLE, Esq.
LAMBERT POLE, Esq.
CHARLES RANKEN, Esq.
HENRY RICH, Esq., M.P.
JOHN SHEPHERD, Esq.
HENRY STUART, Esq., M.P.
C. G. ORGE THORNTON, Esq.

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE LONDON, beg leave to inform the British and Foreign Residents at Shanghai that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attorneys, to issue POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE on BUILDINGS, GOODS, MERCHANDIZE, and other property, at those places.

Full particulars of RATES, &c., may be obtained on application to.

LINDSAY & Co.
tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Marine Branch: 5 ROYAL EXCHANGE AVENUE, LONDON.
CAPITAL,...2,500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the *Marine Branch* of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 258 Shanghai, 14th Oct., 1863.

MARINE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the *Sun Mutual Insurance Company* and *Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company*, are prepared to issue Policies, upon the customary terms, not to exceed $50,000 by one vessel.

Policies can be made payable in Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, Bombay, Calcutta, London, or Liverpool.

In addition to the usual brokerage of 10 per cent. a dividend of five per cent. will be declared at the end of each year upon the amount of premia paid by Insurers, excepting that on Policies, under which claims have been made.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 276 Shanghai, 22nd Sept., 1863.
(31st Oct.)

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on *Monday 25th instant*, when the accounts for the year 1863 will be presented. The hour and place of meeting to be announced in the *Shipping List of 25th instant*.

By order,
W. LEMANN,
Secty. pro. tem.
23ap (406) Shanghai, 12th April 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established at this Port a branch of our Nagasaki firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Temporary Office at Messrs. Fletcher & Co.'s old offices, opposite Hall & Holtz.
Hong name 軋拉弗 *—Ka-la-fu.*
16jy (407) Shanghai, 11th April 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.
R. LAPRAIK.
25ju (408) Hongkong, 1st April 1864.

NOTICE.

OUR Business will, from this date, be carried on under the style of PETROCOCHINO & Co.
RODOCANACHI & Co.
Shanghai, 10th April, 1864.

THE Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. RODOCANACHI & Co., will be continued by the undersigned, under the Firm and Style of PETROCOCHINO & Co.
N. PETROCOCHINO,
P. E. PETROCOCHINO.
Hong Name 瑞昌 *Se-chan.*
16ap (409) Shanghai, 10th April 1864.

NOTICE.

A LADY residing near Bournemouth, Hampshire, England, who was some time in India, wishes to take charge of One or Two LITTLE GIRLS (Daughters of Gentlemen) to educate with her own. Good references given and required. Circulars containing terms, &c., to be had on application at the Office of this *Journal*.
o (410) Loudon, Feby. 19th, 1864.

DRESSING CASES,
DESPATCH BOXES, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c.

PRIZE MEDAL, 1862.

TOULMIN and GALE,
Established One Hundred and Twenty-three Years.
MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS,
Patent Indian Despatch Boxes, Dressing Cases, Travelling Bags, &c.,
7, NEW BOND STREET, W.
MANUFACTORY—SILVER LANE AND BECKLERSBURY, CITY, E.C.
15oc (411) London, 26th Febv., 1864.

ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Editor of the
NORTH-CHINA HERALD.

SIR,—On my recent arrival from Japan, I was much surprised to see the editorial remarks in your issue of the 23rd of January last. I really think that your remarks were unjust in the extreme, for the reason that they were made upon a one sided representation, and before the matter which gave rise to them had been settled or investigated by any authority. Had you exercised a little forbearance, which would have been but just towards me, you would have had the benefit of the other side of the question, and thus have escaped betraying a very harsh spirit in your observations.

Since my return Liu-chow-fan's claim against me has been heard by H. B. M.'s Consul, and the following proved:—

By the evidence of parties of different nations, namely, English, American and German, that according to law and custom, no transaction whatever had taken place between plaintiff Liu-chow-fan and myself: consequently Liu was condemned with costs. Not only was this the actual fact, but my comprador who induced me to take a portion of a quantity of cotton he had bought, knows very well that, on a fair statement of accounts, I had a just claim against him, and to avoid this, got Liu-chow-fan as a stranger, to make the claim against me, without any ground whatever.

My character may have suffered through the statement made by Mr. Eames to the Municipal Council and your publications, therefore I must request you to give my letter the same public notice as your remarks may have received.

Your obedient Servant,
H. STUBBENDORFF.
Shanghai, 2nd April 1864.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held every Sunday Morning at 11.30 o'clock, in the American Episcopal Chapel, Hong-kew.

LATEST DATES.

England,.....	Feb. 25	Hankow, ...	April—
Hongkong,.....	April 12	Nagasaki	Mar. 24
Tientsin,.....	Mar. —	Kanagawa,.....	Mar. 21

Latest dates in England, from China,—
Hongkong.. Jan. 12 | Received via Marseilles
Shanghai .. „ 8 | Feb. 27.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS
For the week ending April 14, 1864.

April.	Malwa		Patna	
	New Tls	Old Tls	New Tls	Old Tls
9	.....	.....	.....	.....
11.	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	530	.....	405	390
13	535	.....	340	370
14.	520 @ 525	.....	390	370
15.	515	.....	385	370

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—April 15. *Zwalak*, (Dut bg.) from Taiwan; 15. *Kingsato*, (Am ship.) from Fuhcau; 15. *Cawos Buch*, (Br ship.) from Newpor; 15. *Guinevere*, (Br ship.) from London; 15. *Cockchafer*, (H.M.G.B.,) from Ningpo; 15. *Foh-hien*, (Br str.) from Hongkong; 15. *Emperor*, (Br str.,) from Ningpo.

DEPARTURES.—April 15. *Rona*, (Br str.) for Hankow & Ports; 15. *Feiva*, (Br str.) for Hongkong; 15. *Kaffir-Chief*, (Br bg.) for —.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Cyclone*, from Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Peel and Mr. Kidd. Per str. *Foh-hien*, from Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook. Dr. House. Messrs. H. C. Endicott, O. H. Perry, J. M. Forbes, Mons. Godeaux, Mons. Brossard, E. Buden, J. P. Jordan, Dinck, Dantra.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the Mail for Europe, &c., is appointed to leave on Saturday the 23rd instant.

THE London Mail of 10th March, due in Hongkong on the 25th April, and here on the 30th. It was received last year on the 29th April, per *Yang-tsze*.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI SATURDAY, APRIL 16 1864

WE have been requested to announce that the Revd. Mr. Johnstone, chaplain of H.M.S. *Leopard*, has kindly consented to perform morning service on board the *Bethel* at 8.45 A.M. on Sundays, so long as the former vessel remains in port. The services will commence to-morrow.

CONCEIVING that the remarks which appeared in the *North-China Herald* of the 23rd January, may have injured him in the opinion of the mercantile community at home, Mr. Stubbendorff has desired that the letter which appears in our advertising columns, may be made public through the same medium. In order to throw more complete light on a subject which attracted some attention at the time, we also publish the judgment of the Prussian Consular-General Court in the action which was brought against Mr. Stubbendorff by Liu-chow-fan, in pursuance of the claim which gave rise to the remarks we have alluded to. It will be remembered that, last January, Mr. Eames laid before the Municipal Council a claim for Tls. 7,500 against Mr. Stubbendorff, on behalf of Liu chow-fan, in consequence of a declaration by the Prussian Consul of his inability to prevent the departure of Mr. Stubbenorff for Japan, before the matter had been decided. This declaration by the Prussian Consul appeared to us to affect so gravely the mercantile interests of the port, that we took occasion, in the issue of the *North-China Herald* alluded to, to express our belief that it was unfounded, quoting various paragraphs from Prussian legal books in support of our opinions. It appears from Mr. Stubbendorff's letter, that he conceived we intended to animadvert on his conduct in leaving Shanghai while the dispute was unsettled, but we think a re-perusal of our remarks will convince him that their tendency was merely to shew the evil which might arise in case the Prussian Consulate really possessed so little power as it had represented itself to, in his case. But since Mr. Stubbendorff has again placed his name before the public, it may interest them to know somewhat more of his personal interest in the matter, than we have hitherto thought it necessary to lay before them. Mr. Stubbendorff, his compradore, and Liu-chow-fan appear to be the only persons fully acquainted with its merits; we are, therefore, compelled to rely principally on Mr. Stubbendorff's own statements, for an explanation. It appears that his compradore, being of a speculative disposition, dealt largely in cotton; but his transactions were, to a great extent, fabulous. That is to say, he sold where he had not bought, and bought without money to pay, according to his anticipations of a rise or fall in the market. He, on one occasion, bought a large quantity from Liu-chow-fan, which he re-sold to his employer. This cotton gave rise to the dispute which has caused Mr. Stubbendorff so much anxiety. He paid a portion of the proceeds to the Chinese vendor; but when the latter claimed the balance due, objected he did not know him in the transaction, and that the bargain had been concluded between himself and his compradore. The Prussian Consular Court, it will be seen, supported him in this view of the case; and thereupon the compradore, conceiving himself designated as the legal claimant, lodged a plaint against Mr. Stubbendorff for the amount due. The latter, however, brought a counter-claim for two thousand Taels more than the sum demanded from him, and eventually induced the compradore to withdraw the plaint by paying him five hundred Taels to let the matter drop. Whether the latter's claim was so exaggerated that he was glad to get Tls. 500, instead of the Tls 7,500, originally claimed as the balance of the price of the cotton, or whether Mr. Stubbendorff's counter-claim was so excessive that he preferred paying Tls. 500, to endeavouring to recover the balance of Tls. 2,000, which he alleged to be due to himself, it is impossible to say. Probably the truth lies half way; both parties had exaggerated the amounts really due, and the compromise represented very nearly a fair settlement of the dispute. It is to be regretted, in Mr. Stubbendorff's interest, that the decision of the Consular Court prevented any elucidation of the matter, by checking the case at its commencement. We are surprised also, that he did not think it worth while to write a short exposition of it, instead of merely objecting to us that we betrayed a harsh spirit in our observations, through ignorance of the other side of a question which had never yet been made public. It would have been wiser had he explained wherein our error lay.

Summary of the Week.

THE Municipal report for the past year, occupied so much space in our columns last week, that we were unable to give our usual summary of events. For the benefit, therefore, of our readers at the outports, who may not have seen our daily issues, we briefly sketch the occurrences during the past fortnight.

Several burglaries and other outrages have been committed in Shanghai; the principal of which took place at a spot about four miles up the Hong-qua creek. A large body of Cantonmen armed with swords, led by two Europeans, attacked and looted the principal house in the village and several of the cottages, carrying off property to the amount of nearly 500 dollars. The villagers gathered courage to attack them on their return, and succeeded in killing three Cantonese and wounding two others, who were left on the ground and made over, next day, to the custody of the Che-hien. Another of the robbers has since been arrested in the settlement by the police; but the two Europeans, one of whom was also wounded, have not yet been detected. We have much satisfaction in announcing that the murderer of Mr. Dore has, at length, been arrested. He proved to be a Cantonese, named A-king, the leader of a gang of ruffians, and fell into the hands of justice in consequence of an attempt to "squeeze" $100 from a Chinawoman. The latter gave information to the police, who went to the house, but Aking escaped through the window. Later in the day, he returned, and the police renewed their attempt to arrest him, but he again escaped, after firing a shot from his revolver at one of the constables. One of the female inmates of the house, however, pointed him out, the next morning, to a policeman, as he was crossing the Hongque bridge, and the latter succeeded in arresting him after a desperate struggle, during which the Cantonese again fired at his captor though, fortunately, without effect. Two sepoys distinguished themselves by looking quietly on, despite the policeman's cries for assistance; but one of his comrades at length came up and aided him to carry his prisoner to the Station.

The meeting of Land Renters was held this afternoon, but has not been closed at the time of our going to press. The only resolutions which have been announced for the consideration of the Renters, will be offered by Mr. Hanbury, who objects to the proposed increase in Municipal taxation; protests against estimates of expenditure as excessive, and against the contemplated increase to the Police Force as unnecessary; proposes that, inasmuch as the 8 per cent on rentals, which was guaranteed to the Taotai, has not been levied in the French Concession, it shall equally be abandoned in those of England and America; and, finally, suggests the appointment of two Chinamen as members of the Municipal Council during the ensuing year. We have already expressed our opinion in regard to these resolutions, in yesterday's *Daily News*; and forbear further comment until the sense of the Land Renters has been taken respecting them.

We were glad to see a good muster of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on the ground, yesterday afternoon, to take leave of their former commandant, Mr. Webb. The Volunteers having been drawn up on three sides of a square, Mr. Webb cantered to the front and the volunteers presented arms. Commandant Antrobus then announced the object of the parade, which was to express the regret felt by the corps at Mr. Webb's approaching departure for England, and their desire to present him with some token of their esteem and regard. A sum for that purpose would be forwarded to his bankers, and would, it was trusted, be applied by him to the purchase of some object which would serve to remind him of his connection with the Shanghai Volunteers. Mr. Webb expressed the great gratification he felt at the proof of regard which had been shown him by the corps; and said that it would always afford him much pleasure to remember that they had not only been comrades but friends. The Shanghai Volunteers had already distinguished themselves as few corps had had an opportunity of doing. So long ago as 1853 they had been three times under fire, and had received the thanks of the British government; while more recently, the Rangers and several times been in presence of the rebels, and had performed much patrol and guard duty. He renewed his thanks for this proof of their good will, and assured them that he should always be proud to have been a Shanghai Volunteer. Commandant Antrobus then proposed three cheers for Mr. Webb, which were heartily responded to, and the Volunteers marched off the ground, preceded by their band.

Since his retreat from Kin-tan, Gordon has experienced another severe reverse, occasioned principally by the rashness of two of his lieutenants, to whom in consequence of his inability to take the field himself, he was obliged to intrust the management of some operations against the rebels. They allowed themselves to be led into a trap and surrounded, and were completely defeated with the loss of 150 men and seven officers. At the date of latest advices, however, a chain of stockades had been constructed round the rebel forces, who were cooped up in a tract of country about nine miles in circumference. Fifteen thousand Imperialists were aiding Gordon in in maintaining the blockade and it was hoped that the whole would shortly lay down their arms. Colonel Gordon's force attacked the Rebels at a place called Waisoo, in the neighborhood of Kung-yin, on the 11th instant; they were found strongly entrenched and very numerous. After about an hour's shelling their flank was turned, and they precipitately retreated. The Imperialists, who were in great force, pursued them and did great execution. Wai-soo is reported to have been strewed with dead. The rebels numbered some 15,000 and the Imperialists from 8,000 to 10,000. Colonel Gordon, having only some 800 men with him, the remainder being still at Le-yang, left the pursuit to the Imperialists.

The siege of Hangchow has at length been brought to a successful termination, by the surrender of the city. A breach having been effected, the Franco-Chinese advanced to the assault on the 29th ultimo, but were each time repulsed. Measures were concerted with the Imperialists to renew the attack in greater force on the 31st, but the rebels lost heart and evacuated the city on the previous evening.

Minutes of an important meeting held at the Club-house at Hankow, will be found in another column, together with copies of correspondence, commenting severely on the unjustifiable detention of the *Hu-quang* by the Commissioner of Customs at that port, particulars of which we have already published.

An account of races which had taken place at Kiukiang was published in our last issue. We to-day insert minutes of a meeting of the Land Renters at that port, held on the 31st ultimo, together with the report of the Kiukiang Municipal Council for the past year. A correspondent informs us that several robberies have taken place at that port lately; and instances the plunder of an opium shop, of property amounting in value to more than Tls. 1,000.

A Newchwang correspondent has informed us that the *Kaffir Chief*, the first vessel of the season, arrived there on the 25th ultimo; but experienced great inconvenience from the quantity of broken ice floating in the river. The Prussian brig *Melita*, with eighty chests of opium on board, was a total wreck near Ying-tze, and the Danish brig *Iris* was also badly on shore.

Our latest advices from Yokohama stated that an excellent understanding had been established between the Tycoon and the Mikado, and that it had been determined to refer the question of foreign policy to a council of six Daimios. The destruction of a steamer belonging to Satsuma, by the Prince of Chosen is confirmed. She was fired on shortly after she had anchored, and finding that the signals made to prove her nationality were disregarded, ran for the opposite coast, but caught fire and sunk before she reached it. The matter has been referred to the Gorogio.

PRUSSIAN CONSULAR COURT.

LIU-CHOW *versus* STUBBENDORFF.

The following judgment was delivered in the above case by Baron von Radowitz.

"That the defendant be not bound to enter into the suit, and that the plaintiff's claim for Tls. 6,500 with interest, be rejected."

GROUNDS OF JUDGMENT.

Plaintiff enters a claim against the defendant for Tls. 6,500 with interest, being the balance due from the sale of 1,000 bales cotton, on 9th October, 1863.

Defendant objected that plaintiff was not legitimated to the suit, as it was not through him, but through a third person, that the transaction was carried on and, consequently, he was not bound to acknowledge the suit.

When the case was brought into Court, plaintiff deponed as follows. That it was not with the defendant himself that he closed the bargain for the 1,000 bales of cotton, but with his compradore, named Weng-Kwai; but still, it should be considered as done in the name of the defendant through his compradore, and furthermore, he received the first payment of Tls 7,000 in two bank bills, also through the compradore, and he had been promised the remaining amount by defendant himself. Plaintiff refers to the custom in Shanghai, according to which foreign merchants are accustomed to buy from native producers through their compradores, and in such a case it is sufficient to make an entry in the compradore's book, which was sometimes signed by the Chinese vendors and sometimes not.

Defendant alleged against this statement that he closed the transaction in question with his compradore Weng Kwai only. And also, the first payment of Tls. 7,000 was made by him to the order of the compradore who may have given them to the plaintiff; but he denies having given a personal promise to pay the remainder. Furthermore, defendant denied that such was the custom of the place, as stated by the plaintiff, but said that he used to close bargains with Chinese producers *direct*, and enter them in a separate book, which was then usually signed by the Chinese vendor. As for the transaction in question, having been closed by his own compradore, he only made an entry of it in his memorandum book, which he produced. The defendant's former compradore (Weng-Kwai) was brought by the plaintiff as witness. He produced his own contract book, which contains an entry about the said transaction, the beginning of which, as read by the translator, is as follows: "Weng-Kwai, H. Stubbendorff's compradore, buys from Liu-chow-fan," and states that, although the transaction had taken place between himself and Liu-chow-fan, still he considered himself as dealing in the name and by order of the defendant, and not as contracting on his own account. A special authority of the defendant, which authorises him in the contract, the witness had not produced. Under these circumstances, the judge deems it necessary, before he gives a judgment, not only to examine, without prejudice for the facts stated, whether the defendant is bound at all to enter upon the suit, but also to suspend his judgment until he be prepared, from the opinion of the representatives of the Shanghai merchants, to certify the customs of the place. For it by the principles of the general law, the statements of the defendant, namely that he had not dealt with the plaintiff, but with another person who was not in possession of that special authority, be justifiable; still, it would be of importance, in this special case, to know the usual custom of this place in transactions carried on through the medium of compradores who have not got special authority. Correct understanding on this subject might greatly influence the judgment.

The questions laid by the judge before the respective representatives of a German, an English, and an American firm in Shanghai, were.

1.—The customs of the place in buying transactions, between Shanghai firms and native producers, through compradores of the firms in general.

2.—The customary proceeding in business of this kind.

3.—Whether the entry about the transaction in question in the compradore's contract book, was according to the custom of the place, and whether it might be looked upon as binding the firm to the Chinese seller.

In two of the answers received regarding this subject, the custom of Shanghai firms acting through compradores, in transactions with Chinese producers, was denied. The third one stated that Shanghai firms did a good deal of their business direct with the Chinese producers, but several, also, through the compradores.

Regarding the closing of such bargains direct with the Chinese producers, the opinions have been unanimous, that a signature of the Chinese seller in the book of the firm, would be a necessary requisite. In the event of a contract being made through the compradore, the first two opinions given, considered the position of the compradore merely that of a broker; and, in this case, thought it necessary to have the contract signed in the firm's book. It is stated that no particular rule exists in the firm for transactions through compradores; it is also further stated that compradores used sometimes to enter such transactions in their books and sometimes not. The entry, in the compradore Weng-Kwai's book, as previously mentioned, was pointed out, by all three opinions, as not binding the firm to the Chinese producer. The opinion of the third, which states that the business of some firms is done by compradores, demands, for the liability of the firm in contracts with the compradore, a particular wording like the following. "Proof of the firm's having ordered," or assumed the transactions would be requisite to bind it.

Finally, as to the question of the defendant "whether, if a compradore offer to his firm certain merchandise which the firm then accepts, without having anything to do with a third person, would the compradore of the unknown seller be responsible for the fulfilment?" as to this, the three opinions stated "that in such cases the compradore, only, was to be looked upon as the responsible party." By these opinions, corresponding in the essential parts, it is sufficiently proved

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ant is not bound to answer to the suit,
nd must therefore decide as before stated.

HANKOW.

REPORT *of proceedings at a meeting held in Hankow, 31st March*, 1864, *at the Club House. All the leading firms were present.*

Mr. MACKELLAR proposed that Mr. MACKENZIE do take the chair, Mr. INNES seconded and carried *nem. con.*

The CHAIRMAN said that this meeting had been convened to discuss matters of great importance to the mercantile community. That the circular which called this meeting was as follows:

Circular.

A public meeting will be held at the Club House, on Thursday next the 31st inst. at 3 P.M., in reference to the present half duties system, and with a view to the adoption of such measures as may be considered necessary. At the same time will be read the further correspondence which has taken place relative to the late detention of the *Huquong*.

By request.

(Signed) J. MACKELLAR,
Chairman, M.C.

That the first topic was as regards the late detention of the *Huquong*, that he was not present at the last meeting which took this matter into consideration, but that he would call upon some one of the committee then formed, to read the correspondence which then took place.

Mr. MACKELLAR, agreeably to instructions, had waited upon Mr. Webster, H. B. M. Consul; Mr. Webster thought the conduct of the Commissioner unjustifiable, and had answered their letter to that effect; the Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai approved of what had been done; the Inspector General of Customs promised to make the necessary enquiries. Mr. J. H. EVANS would read the letters written by the committee and the answers received, to them.

Mr. J. H. EVANS read

B. Letter addressed to J. A. Webster, Esq., H. B. M. Consul, Hankow.
C. H. B. M. Consul's reply.
D. Letter to Secretary Chamber of Commerce.
E. Secretary's reply.
F. To Mr. Dabry, H. I. M. Consul.
G. Mr. Dabry's reply. Mr. Evans' mentioned that he had every reason to believe that Mr. Dabry will act in concert with Mr. Webster, at Pekin, in the matter.
H. Letter to Inspector General of Customs.
I. The Inspector General's reply.

Mr. INNES proposed that the correspondence now read, be published in the Shanghai newspapers, for general information. Mr. BAUCK seconded, carried *nem. con.*

The CHAIRMAN rose and said that the next subject was the present system of coast trade duty on teas for foreign export, that he had to point that it was a very unjust and hard exaction upon trade. That no one received any benefit from it, except the government bankers. That some of his friends were going to propose resolutions to the meeting, condemnatory of the present system, at the same time he would be glad to hear any remarks in favor of the system, and that such remarks would be received with courtesy and attended to with attention.

Mr. MACKELLAR remarked on the heaviness and injustice of the tax, that a calculation had been made that these half duties amounted to not less than 300,000 taels, which amount exporters were obliged to hold from one season to the next. That he had a resolution to propose.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting, the coast trade duty on tea, from this port, is an excessive and unnecessary exaction on trade;

Seconded by Mr. J. H. EVANS and carried *nem. con.*

Mr. INNES thought that the present system was particularly hard upon the poor man; that in the case of large firms, where it was required (or at least a general practice) to keep large balances to credit in cash, it did not much matter if half of these balances should be locked up in coast trade certificates, but to others, who kept little or no balance it was different. He also thought it was totally contrary to the principles of free trade. He then proposed the following resolution.

Resolved, that the levy of this duty presses heavily on the trader of small means, and thus restricts the freedom of trade.

Seconded by Mr. BAUCK, carried with one dissentient voice.

Mr. RAMSEY then proposed the following resolution.

Resolved, that this meeting have reason to believe that the system complained of is not favored by the Inspector General of Customs in Shanghai.

A good deal of desultory conversation here took place, and doubts were expressed as to the opinions of the local mandarins on the subject.

Mr. MACKELLAR rose and said that, when in Shanghai, he had called on Mr. Hart, the Inspector General of Customs, to ask him the question—that Mr. Hart was out, but he had seen Mr. Dick, who had expressed his dislike to the present system, and he believed from what he heard, that Mr. Hart was opposed to it also.

Mr. CRESSWELL said that, if all foreigners were obliged to assert that teas shipped were on foreign account, then it might be beneficial to do away with half duties. He did not see why Chinamen should have all the advantages in trade that were given to foreigners. That the present system, to a certain extent, prevented Chinamen shipping to Shanghai on their own account.

Mr. INNES thought this a narrow minded policy and contrary to all principles of free trade; that he thought Chinamen should have the same advantages as any one else, whether they shipped to Shanghai or London; that for his part he was always happy to ship for Chinamen to any place, that he should act as an advance house, and that if he did not do it, he was sure there were several here present, who would.

Mr. MACKELLAR was understood to assent and added that the idea that Chinamen were to trade to a disadvantage, in their own country, seemed unfair.

Mr. CRESSHIRE then proposed, that this meeting do consider that the levy of this tax is of no benefit to the Imperial revenue, and inflicts a serious loss and much inconvenience on foreign merchants. Seconded by Mr. Lloyd, and carried *nem. con.*

Mr. JERDEIN then proposed,

That letters be addressed to Consuls of Treaty Powers, requesting them to represent our grievance to the Ministers at Pekin, with the view of obtaining an early remission of the coast trade duty on tea.

Seconded by Mr. T. B. Higson, carried *nem. con.*

Mr. J. T. HUDSON proposed,

That the following Committee be appointed to carry out the views of the meeting, John Mackellar, C. D. Williams, H. Ramsay, K. R. Mackenzie and James Innes.

Seconded by Mr. CORNER, and carried *nem. con.*

Mr. DEUCE wished to know if the meeting would take into consideration the subject of weights used by the Customs.

The Chairman thought that the meeting was called for a specific object, which they had better stick to, and as for the subject of weights that the treaty provided, that the Consul should have standard weights to decide any dispute. He thought that there was always a way of deciding such disputes, that is, by application to the Consul.

After a little desultory conversation, Mr. DEUCE proposed the following resolution.

That the Committee formed to act in the matter of half duties, be requested to communicate with the Treaty Consuls, on the subject of weights used by the Custom House.

Seconded by Mr. RAMSAY. Carried.—Several dissentient voices.

Mr. DEUCE remarked, that in weighing teas, the Custom House weights were 1 to 2 per cent more than his, that he had proved his weights with others and that they were correct. At Canton, Chinese and foreigners' weights were accepted by the Customs, and that, as regards yeece, the Haeqwan weights were also incorrect.

Mr. INNES heard some remarks as to half duties pressing heavily on the poor man. He begged to inform the meeting, that he knew of one firm, just started in business, who on the 5th September 1863, were out of pocket, on 28 chops of tea shipped, Tls. 16,634.35; that he thought such a thing was never intended, that if one could get the money back, it would not so much matter, but to be saddled with useless Custom's scrip was too bad.

Mr. BAUCK proposed that the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the Inspector General of Customs, and the Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai.

Mr. MACKELLAR seconded. One dissentient voice.

Proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

B.

HANKOW, *23rd February*, 1864.

(Copy.)

SIR,—We beg to hand you, herewith, copies of the proceedings of a public meeting held at this port on Saturday, the 20th instant, to take into consideration the proceedings of the Commissioner of Customs with reference to the detention of the steamer *Huquong*, and with respect thereto respectfully request that you will adopt such measures as you may deem best to prevent the recurrence of the grievances complained of. The detention of a steamer by the Customs authorities, and preventing her from loading or discharging cargo, is an evil of so great a magnitude to the interest of all concerned in the shipping and general business of this port, that only the strongest grounds, we conceive, would justify the adoption of such extreme measures; and in the instance of the *Huquong* we submit that sufficient grounds did not exist for adopting a course which has been prejudicial to the interests of the whole community.

We would, especially, call your attention to the fact, that the commissioner of Customs, without making any enquiry into the particulars of the case, demanded an apology from the first mate of the *Huquong* and threatened to withhold the steamer's papers unless such apology was given, although the tide-waiter Gray stated on oath that, at the time referred to on the morning of the 15th inst., his mate only made use of no disrespectful or insulting language to himself, or against the Customs or any one connected with it; and also detained the steamer on an assertion of one man which five others swore was utterly false. As steamers under the British flag may be equally liable to detention under similar circumstances, should the proceedings of the Customs have remain unchecked by superior authority. We would solicit your reply to the following questions:

1st.—Have the Customs the right to prevent any British steamer from discharging or taking in cargo, or withholding her clearance, without reference to H. B. M. Consul, and satisfying him that either the treaty with China or the regulations for trade on the river Yang-tze-kiang—have been broken.

2nd.—Whether an alteration, such as is stated to have occurred on board the American steamer *Huquong*, can justly be considered as a breach of such treaty or regulations.

3rd.—What redress the owners of the British vessel would have, should the Commissioner of Customs adopt a similar course with her, to that which he has taken with the American steamer *Huquong*, in which case he has not as definitive the authority of the American Consul to give your attention to this, which we consider a most serious matter, we have the honor to remain

Sir

Your most obdt servants,

(Signed) J. MACKELLAR
ROBT. WATMORE
J. H. EVANS
} Committee.

MEMORANDUM OF ENCLOSURES.

Copy of letter from the Actg. Commr. of Customs, dated 16th Feb. 1864.
Copy of statement of tidewaiter Gray (not sworn to) 15th Feb.
Copy of letter from the Actg. Commr. of Customs, 16th Feb.
Copy of statement on oath of 5 officers of steamer *Huquong*, 17th Feb.
Copy of statement of tidewaiter Gray, 17th Feb.
Copy of minutes of meeting held in Hankow on 20th Feb

JA. WEBSTER, Esq.
H. B. M. Actg Consul.
Hankow.

C.

No. 9.
(Copy) H.B.M. CONSULATE,
HANKOW, *1st March*, 1864.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd February, with reference to the detention of the steamer *Huquong* by the Customs of this port, and covering the minutes of the public meeting held to take into consideration the proceedings of the Customs in that detention. The subject being one of great importance to foreign merchants residing in China, I considered it advisable, before answering your letter, to consult with my colleagues and to ascertain the views held by the superintendent of foreign trade at this port. I am unable to find, in any treaty now in force between China and a foreign country, that it is competent for the "Customs to prevent any "steamer under a foreign flag, from discharging "or taking cargo, or withholding her clearance "without reference to the local representative of "such foreign country." But this is a point that has been so frequently waived by the foreign merchants to save both time and inconvenience to all concerned, that the Customs Officials may be almost excused for imagining that the power of taking action lies solely with them.

I am further of opinion that the alleged offence of the employés of the *Huquong* does not constitute a breach of the regulations under which steamers trade at this port, and that even supposing the power of judging the question lay in the hands of the Customs, the action taken was most unjustifiably severe. The correspondence also on the part of the Customs appears to me to shew a careless disregard for foreign ideas in the subject of dealing with an ex parte statement, as much to be regretted as wondered at.

To be enabled to answer more fully the 3rd question contained in your letter, I shall at once forward the various documents in this case for consideration of H.B.M's Minister at Pekin, and upon receiving instructions from him, I will again write to you upon the subject.

Yours obediently,
(Signed) J. A. WEBSTER.
Actg. Consul.

D.

(Copy.) HANKOW 23rd *February*, 1864.

SIR,—In accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting held at this port on the 20th inst., we beg to hand you, herewith, minutes of the said meeting, and remain,

Sir,
Your obedient servants,
(signed) J. MACKELLAR
" ROBT. WATMORE } Committee.
" J. H. EVANS

To
WALTER PEARSON, Esq.
Secy. Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai.

E.

(Copy) CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
SHANGHAI, *4th March*, 1864.

J. MACKELLAR
R. WATMORE
J. H. EVANS
} Esqrs.
Hankow.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge the copy of the minutes of the meeting held at Hankow, which you have transmitted to this Chamber, in accordance with a resolution then passed. I am instructed to inform you that it is the opinion of this Chamber that the Superintendent of Customs has failed to substantiate the charge preferred against the officers of the *Huquong*, and that even had he done so, he had no right to detain that vessel, to the loss of her owner and the inconvenience of the community, when his action lay against the individual transgressing in the Consular Court.

The course he has thought fit to pursue, they consider unjustifiable, and one which cannot be too strongly commented on and condemned.

I am
Gentlemen
Your most obedient servant
(signed) WALTER PEARSON
Secretary.

(Copy)

F.

HANKOW, 23*rd February*, 1864.

SIR,—Herewith we beg to hand you minutes of a meeting, held at this port on the 20th instant, to take into consideration the arbitrary proceedings of the Commissioner of Customs with reference to the detention of the str "*Huquong*"

Begging your attention to the particulars of this case, we have the honor to remain

Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
(Signed.) J. MACKELLAR
" ROBT. WATMORE } Committee.
" J. H. EVANS,
To P. DABRY, Esq.,
Consul for France,
Hankow.

(Copy)

G.

No. 29. HANKOW, 24*th February* 1864.

Consulat de France
at Hankow and Kiu-Kiang,

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday, and the minutes of the meeting held at the Club House, Hankow, on Saturday the 20th of this month.

I thank you for this communication, and shall examine carefully this subject, which interests the community of this port.

I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed.) P. DABRY.
J. W. EVANS Esq.,
Hankow.

H.

Hankow,
Hankow, 23rd February, 1864.

SIR,—At the request of a public meeting held here on the 20th instant, representing nearly the whole of the commercial interests of this port, I beg to bring to your notice an act on the part of the Commissioner of Customs, relative to the steamer *Huquong*, which has caused considerable inconvenience to consignees and shippers of goods, as well as to the community generally, and which it is hoped you will visit with such mark of your disapprobation, as will effectually prevent the occurrence of any thing of the kind in future.

The enclosed copies of correspondence and of the proceedings and resolutions of the meeting referred to, which place you in possession of the particulars of the case, we desire to bring to your notice, and we believe they will sufficiently prove to you that Mr. Macpherson has acted in an extremely arbitrary and unjustifiable manner.

We would especially call your attention to the remarkable discrepancy existing between tidewaiter Gray's charges, as taken down by Mr. Macpherson, and his statement on oath made before the American Consul thus shewing the little credence to which his complaint, in the first instance, was entitled. We would also call your attention to the little consideration Mr. Macpherson appears to have given to the affidavits of the officers of the *Huquong*, in this matter, as shewn by his having continued to act on the unsupported testimony of the waiter Gray, after those affidavits were in his possession.

But even admitting, for the sake of argument, that the charges of the tide waiter Gray were true, we submit that this did not justify the extraordinary course Mr Macpherson adopted, by which not only the owners of the steamer suffer, but the whole community. And we would further respectfully express our opinion that it did not warrant the extremely uncourteous manner in which the commissioner addressed his communication to the agent of the steamer, on the subject. It is by such acts of discourtesy that much unpleasantness, if not hostility, is created between the Customs officials and members of the mercantile community; and we submit that, had Mr. Macpherson, in the first instance, written to Mr. Breck in a courteous manner, asking him to make enquiries into the waiter Grey's complaint, before taking up the matter more seriously, all the vexatious annoyance and unpleasantness which has arisen, would have been avoided.

Expressing our extreme regret at having to bring this matter before you, and trusting that our observations will be received in the spirit in which they are afforded.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
J. MACKELLAR,
R. WATMORE,
J. H. EVANS,
} Committee

To
ROBERT HART, Esq.,
Inspector General of Customs,
Shanghai.

I.

(Copy.) INSPECTORATE GENERAL.
No. 12 Special Series.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of the 23rd of February, having reference to the action taken by the Commissioner of Customs at Hankow in connection with the withdrawal of tidewaiters from the steamer *Huquong* I beg to inform you that I have instituted the requisite enquiries.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant.
(Sd) ROBERT HART,
Inspector General of Customs.

To
J. MACKELLAR, Esq.,
R. WATMORE, Esq.,
J. H. EVANS, Esq.,
} Committee.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE RENTERS OF LAND WITHIN THE BRITISH CONCESSION KEWKEANG, held at Her Majesty's Consulate on 31st March 1864.

P. J. HUGHES Esq., H. M's Vice-Consul, in the chair.

Present.—Messrs. H. G. Hollingworth, K. H. Woodward, C. G. Lenny, E. Lovell, W. W. Hyde, W. G. Price, G. H. Styan, W. F. B. Sams, A. J. Little, H. W. Hardy, F. H. P. Mackintosh, and G. Lewis: representing 18 renters.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, Mr. HOLLINGWORTH presented the committee's report and accounts for the past year.

It was proposed by Mr. WOODWARD, seconded by Mr. LEWIS and unanimously agreed to,

That the report be approved and the accounts passed.

The CHAIRMAN said that he wished to explain to the meeting what had passed between the Consulate and the Chinese authorities, respecting the piece of ground which forms almost the only communication between the principal Chinese street and the Concession. In the beginning of last year, endeavours were made to find out the owner of this ground, with the object of settling the price directly with him, but, it appears, the man kept out of the way and could not be induced to visit the Consulate. A letter was then addressed to the Taotai, in which it was suggested that the rental of $ 60 per annum which had been offered by Mr. acting Vice-Consul Forrest, was not unreasonable, inasmuch as it exceeded in amount what the owner could have expected, had this port not been opened to foreign trade; the thoroughfare, it was observed, was useful to both natives and foreigners, and the Taotai was asked to settle the matter fairly and amicably.

The Taotai, it is said, tried in vain to persuade the owner of the ground to come to any agreement; the man appealed to the Governor of the province, whom he persuaded to direct the Taotai to demand possession of the ground—unless it happened to be within the boundaries of the British Concession. Soon after communicating this decision, the Taotai sent a deputy to the Consulate to say that the man's object being, no doubt, to make money, it would be well to ask the merchants to send a compradore to him and arrange the matter as between Chinamen. A reply, dated 25th February, had, however, already been written to the Taotai, in which it was pointed out, that as the land in question would in any case, be leased to some one, the channel through which the owner obtained his rent must be perfectly immaterial; by the twelfth article of the treaty, British subjects had a right to rent land, at the rates prevailing among the people, at the ports and other places, consequently, it was observed, the Governor's position, that it ought to be given up, not being within the British Concession, was untenable: and as the thoroughfare was required by the commercial necessities of the place, and was, as had been already explained, useful alike to natives and foreigners, the settlement of the question was again pressed upon the Taotai, who was also asked, in the event of his failing to effect an arrangement, to lay the whole correspondence before the governor.

Nothing had since been heard on the subject, but the Taotai's suggestion that the matter be settled through a compradore, might, the Chairman thought, be worthy of consideration.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. LENNY and seconded by Mr. PRICE, was given to the retiring Council.

Mr. MACKINTOSH proposed,

That Messrs WOODWARD and SAMS be elected and Mr. HOLLINGWORTH re-elected, members of the Municipal Council for the ensuing year.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. STYAN and carried *nem. con.*

It was proposed by Mr. WOODWARD seconded by Mr. SAMS and unanimously agreed to,

That, in the event of the retirement of one of the members of the Municipal Council, Mr. A. J. LITTLE be elected to act in his place.

The CHAIRMAN called attention to that part of the Report which referred to the continuation of the cross road, and suggested that the question, whether or not the work be now carried out, as proposed in the original plan of the concession, might be decided by this meeting.

It was thereupon proposed by Mr. WOODWARD,

That the road referred to, be constructed.

Mr. WOODWARD remarked that the road could be made at a trifling expense, and that he believed that the owners of the land, between the end of the proposed road and the Chinese street, would provide an outlet.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. MACKINTOSH and carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. SAMS, seconded by Mr. HYDE and agreed to

That the minutes of the meeting, together with the report and accounts, be published in the *North-China Herald*.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was next proposed by Mr. HOLLINGWORTH and seconded by Mr. LOVELL and the meeting dissolved.

P. J. HUGHES,
Chairman.

GEO. P. THOMSON,
Officiating as Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF KIUKIANG FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1864.

The members of the Municipal Council, on their retirement from office, beg to lay before the land-renters, the following report of their proceedings during the year now closing.

Road.—The road, as contracted for by the last Council, is complete, at a cost of Tls. 17,205 inclusive of Engineer's commission, and all other expenses of management.

Terrace to Road.—since the water fell, it has become evident that it would not be safe to leave the face of the bund unprotected by a terrace, which terrace appears in an old plan for the bund, but was rejected by the Council, who adopted the plan acted upon. On full consideration of the question, the Council determined to invite tenders for the construction of a terrace, and the work is now in hand. The contract has been made for the sum of Tls. 2,100.

The Council hope that, with the additional strength imparted to the bund by the terrace, the main work is now sufficient for the requirements of the port, and able to bear any reasonable strain.

Jetties.—Three wooden jetties have been erected at a cost of Tls. 1,154, and one stone jetty at a cost of Tls. 60. The stone terrace, facing a portion of the bund, has also been placed in repair, at a cost of Tls. 60. On the adoption of the terrace, it became necessary to have four wooden jetties erected, in addition to above, and the same have been contracted for at a cost of Tls. 400—an allowance being made by the contractor for portions of the bund jetties which were rendered unavailable by the addition of the terrace.

Roads.—The cross road, between lots 15 and 17, has been raised to the level of the bund, at a cost of Tls. 90. Negotiations are pending regarding the raising of the middle road, but are not yet concluded by a contract. The bund has been improved for passage during wet weather, by the addition of a gravel pathway, at a cost of Tls. 250.

Lighting.—The Chairman, Mr. Marshall, undertook, when leaving for England, to purchase lamps &c. &c. for the purpose of lighting the bund and roads. Plans and estimates have already been received from him, and the Council expect very shortly to receive advice of shipment and particulars of actual cost.

Drainage.—With other works in progress, it has been impossible to pay much attention to this matter, and the Council would merely indicate it as one of the works requiring the attention of their successors.

Approaches to Concession.—The question of approaches to the Concession has occupied the attention of the Council without, as yet, leading to any definite settlement. The correspondence between the Council and H. B. M. Consul and Messrs. A. Heard & Co., will be a guide to the succeeding Council as to the objects proposed to be attained. The Council would urge upon the meeting the necessity of some final settlement of this really important question.

Current Expenses.—It is probable that, during the coming year, the necessity for the adoption of some plan for raising funds to meet current expenses, will become more apparent than has hitherto been the case, and the Council would indicate the question as one for discussion at the annual meeting.

Correspondence.—During the present month, a series of letters have passed between Mr. Cameron and the Secretary, regarding the formation of the cross road leading from the middle road to the southern verge of the Concession. The Council, acting for the general body of land-renters, did not feel justified in meeting Mr. Cameron's views, for the reasons given in the letters of the Secretary, and in the near approach of the annual meeting, did not think it necessary to convene a special meeting of land-renters to consider the question.

Accounts.—The Treasurer will present the accounts pertaining to his department.

H. G. HOLLINGWORTH,
Treasurer.

WM. T. TYERS,
Secretary.

Kiukiang, 19th March 1864.

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WM. PUSTAU & Co.
21my 395 Shanghai, 2nd April, 1864.

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DOW & Co.
31de 324 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

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tf 240 Manchester, July 1863.

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9jy 404 Shanghai, 6th April, 1864.

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20ju-64 157 Shanghai, 19th June 1863.

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BLAIN, TATE & Co.,
Agents "Queen Insurance Company"
Agents "The Commercial Union Assurance Company."
27ju-64 122 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

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INSURANCES.

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19ap-64 Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

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tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

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MACPHERSON & MARSHALL.
tf Yokohama, 24th October 1861

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tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1863.

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WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

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SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

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tf Shanghai, 13th February, 1857

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A. A. HAYES, JR. } *Committee.*
C. P. BLETHEN. }
23ap 400 Shanghai, 1st April, 1864.

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Apothecary.
Rue du Consulat,
tf 116 Shanghai. 1st May, 1863.

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RUSSELL & Co.

tf 209 Shanghai, August 28th, 1863.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	FROM	SAILED.	CARGO.	CONSIGNEES.
April 9	Gerard	B. str.	410	Quirk	Tsin & Chefoo			Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 9	Lutus	B. str	461	Hutchinson	Hongkong *			Mails, &c Hogg Brothers
.. 9	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Batten	Ningpo	April 8		David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 9	Emperor	B. str.	106	Todd	do	.. 8		Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 9	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	do			Moses and Co
.. 9	Higi	Fr bk	350	Goutac	Nagasaki	.. 2	General	Vaucher, Frères
.. 9	Duck	B. schr	143		Swatow	Mar 29	Sugar	P. F. Cama and Co
.. 9	Fanny	B. bark	400	Wilson	Sunderland	Oct 12	Coals	Hogg Brothers
.. 11	Bouqueyran	Fr bk	349	Freger	Hongkong	Mar 11	General	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 11	Cyclone	B. ship	594	Hossack	Sydney	Feb 23	Coals	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 11	Nora Criena	B. str.	93	Wilde	Ningpo			S. Pitmrose and Co
.. 11	Rona	B. str.	784	Hutchinson	Hongkong	April 6	General	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 11	Shan-se	A. str.	1005	Perkins	Hankow			Russell and Co
.. 11	Ayrshire Lass	B. str.	66	McCallum	Ningpo			Fletcher and Co
.. 11	Shandon	B. str.	116	Lawrence	do			Moses and Co
.. 11	Pegang	A str	837	Bryant	Hankow			Olyphant and Co
.. 11	Fusi-Yama	B. str.	2000	McQueen	do			Dent and Co
.. 12	Kaffir Chief	B. brk	186	Hankinson	Newchwang	.. 6	Clns, &c	Frazer and Co
.. —	Mandarin	B. str.	93	Bowen	Ningpo			J. H. Wignall
.. 12	Whampoa	B. str	115	Batten	do			David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 14	Zealand	Da. bk	320		Tamsui	.. 1	General	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 14	Illawarra	B str	166	Treckler	Ningpo			Nichol Latimer and Co
.. 14	Fei-na	B str	121	B. ckland	do			Moses and Co
.. 14	Express	B str	220	Cunslis	Hankow			Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 14	Sze-chuen	B. str.	547	Spencer	do			Russell and Co

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DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	DESTINATION.	CARGO.	DESPATCHED BY
April 8	Star King	A. bark	428	Smith	Nagasaki	Sun., &c	Angel and Co
.. 8	Hardy	[H M's. -boat			Yaku		
.. 9	Martaban	Pru. bk	376	Ode	Newchwang	Op., &c.	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 9	Azof	B. str.	700	Pinhey	Hongkong *	Tea, &c.	E Warden, Agent P. and O. Co
.. 9	Gertrude	A. ship	785	Whitman	Singapore	Re-expts	Angel and Co
.. 9	Kiangse	A. str	574	Simmons	Hankow		Russell and Co
.. 9	Podesta	Ha. bk	346	Engelbeck	Swatow	C'ton, &c	Siemssen and Co
.. 9	Endeavour	A. ship	1711	Doane	Foochau	do	Ball, Pardon and Co
.. 11	Bertha	Ha. bg	172	Jacobson	Chefoo	Original	Siemssen and Co
.. 11	Confucius	B. str	411	Oakney	Ningpo	Ballast	Dow and Co
.. 11	Canton	B. bark	429	Leighton	Nagasaki	Re-expts	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 11	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Batten	Ningpo	Ballast	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 11	Illawarra	B. str.	166	Treckler	do	Stores	Nichol Latimer and Co
.. 11	Nestor	A. bark	498	Cleatman	Nagasaki	Re-expts.	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 11	Sea King	B. str	759	Penil	Hongkong	Tea, &c.	Chapman, King and Co
.. 11	Magdalena	Ha. bk	308	Schmidt			Siemssen and Co
.. 11	Confucius	Chi. str		Howse	Tientsin		P. Cooklin
.. 12	Shandon	B. str.	114	Lawrence	Ningpo	Re-expts.	Moses and Co
.. 12	Chekiang	B. str.		Wade-orth	Hankow		Russell and Co
.. 12	Mandarin	B. str.	93	Bisen	Ningpo	Op., &c.	J. H. Wignall
.. 12	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	do		Moses and Co
.. 12	Pluto	Chi. str		McCarhill	do		P. Cooklin
.. 13	Hes Volelich	B. ship	609	Jenkins	London		Fletcher and Co
.. 13	Express	B. ship	711	Bell	Liverpool	C'ton. &c	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 12	Emperor	B. str.	106	Todd	Ningpo	Re-expts	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 13	Kate Cleather	B bark	372	Johnson	Hongkong	Cotton	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 13	Adrance	B. brig	274	Barlow	Bonykon	Original	X. Saladrile and Co
.. 13	Nora Criena	B. str	93	Wilde	Ningpo	Opium	S. Pitmrose and Co
.. 13	Wenzel	[H M's. -boat		Hale			
.. 14	Caseline	Da. sch	119	Appen	Tientsin	Tea, &c.	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 14	Whampoa	B. str	115	Batten	Ningpo	Opium	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 14	Shan-se	A. str.	1005	Perkins	Hankow		Russell and Co
.. 14	Fusi-Yama	B. str.	2000	McQueen	do		Dent and Co
.. 14	Ayrshire Lass	B. str.	66	McCallum	Ningpo	Op., &c.	Fletcher and Co
.. 14	Pegang	A. str.	837	Bryant	Hankow & Ports		Olyphant and Co
.. 14	Illawarra	B. str.	166	Treckler	Ningpo	Ballast	Nichol Latimer and Co
.. 13	Kaffir Chief	B. brig	186	Hankinson			Frazer and Co

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, APRIL 16, 1864.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captains.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended de-patch
Anna	Aug 26	A. str	65	Blanchard	H Fogg and Co		
Argus	Feb 26	B. str	161		Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Bo-Peep	June 14	A. str	73	Cochran			
Bunker Hill	June 14	A. str	63	Dubbyn	Augustine Heard and Co		
Cricket	June 1	A. str.	84	McDonald			
Defiance	Aug 28	B. str.	114	Maddison	A. R. Tilby and Co	Tug	
Enterprise		A. str	107	Draper	H Fogg and Co		
Express	Apr 14	B. str	290	Cassilis	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Hankow	20th inst
Fei-ma	Apr 14	B. str	121	Buckland	Moses and Co	Ningpo	old 15 inst
Fenella	Feb 29	B. str	179	Hawes	Nichol Latimer and Co	Foochau	old 13 inst
Fire Dart	Mar 23	A. str	429	Armstrong	Augustine Heard and Co		
Fusi-Yama	Apr 1	B. str.	710	Dundas	Chapman, King and Co		
Gerard	Apr 9	B. str.	410	Quirk	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Hongkong	old 15 inst
Island Queen	Mar 23	B. str.	120	Sutherland	F. R. Gaswell		
Little Orphan	June 4	A. str	160	Benning	Augustine Heard and Co		
Lotus	Apr 9	B. str	461	Hutchinson	Hogg Brothers		
Louisa	Dec 19	A. str	80	Pearson			
Martin White				Parkes	A. L. Freeman	Tug	
Nepaul	Apr 7	B. str	541	Wilkinson	C. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co	Yokohama *	
Pootung	Mar 30	B. str	312	Burmeister	Birne and Co		
Powerful	Dec 19	Ha. str	50	Koch	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Rajah	Mar 2	B. str.	390	Hutchison	Hogg Brothers	London	Early
Rona	Apr 11	B. str.	784	Hutchinson	Jardine, Matheson and Co	H'kow & Ports	To-day
Rose	June 20	A. str					
Sir Theodosius	Sept 21	Iron str	212	Stenross	W. Petrocochino and Co		
Sir Harry Parkes	Apr 2	B. str	541	Cull	Shaw, Brothers and Co	Yaku & Chefoo	old 15 inst
Syces	May 30	— str					
Sze-chuen	Apr 14	B. str.	547	Spencer	Russell and Co	Hankow	19th inst
Tai-wah	Feb 19	A. str.	143	Lovett			
Ta-Tung	Jan	B. str.	181		Shaw, Brothers and Co	Tug	
Titan		B. str		Cockeram	W. R. Adamson and Co	Tug	
Textiles	Feb 19	A. str	60	Lowell	Russell and Co		
Waratah	Feb 9	B. str.	280	Harris	Moses and Co		

33 *Merchant Steamers.*] * 24 hours after the arrival of the Mail.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Anita	Apr 1	B. bark	348	Williams	Olyphant and Co	New York	Early
Australia	Mar 20	old. bk	658	Rainers	Bower, Hanbury and Co		
Bouqueyran	Apr 11	Fr bk	349	Freger	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Brandenburg	Nov 22	Pru. bk	314	Boswell	Russell and Co		
Brilliant	Mar 30	B. bark	303	Walker	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Yokohama	old 14 inst
Challenger	Apr 4	B. ship	900		Lindsay and Co		
Cyclone	Apr 11	B. ship	594	Hossack	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Delaware	Dec 16	A. bark	300	Gregg	Frazar and Co	Nagasaki	18th inst
Dorchester	Aug 21	A. bark	422	Fulton	Frazar and Co		
Duck	Apr 9	B. schr	143		P. F. Cama and Co		
Eclipse	Apr 6						
Electra	Feb 5	B. ship	606	Woodgate			
Ellen Rodger	Mar 11	B. ship	382	McKinnon	Gilman and Co	Swatow	20th inst
Elizabeth	Mar 28	Swe. bk	260	Amerstadt	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Elizabeth Nicholson	Mar 24	B. ship	904	Ewart	Hogg Brothers	Liverpool	Early
Eliza Shaw	Mar 19	B. ship	696	Steele	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Emanuel	Mar 29	Fr bk	320		Remi Schmidt and Cie		
Esk	Mar 17	B. bark	490	Irving	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Fanny	Apr 9	B. bark	400	Wilson	Hogg Brothers		
Garelle	Mar 21	B. schr	215	Philbuck			
General Morgan	Aug 25	A. schr	138	Phillips	Frazar and Co		
Georgiana	July 23	Fr. ship	486		Troutmann and Co	Coal Hulk	
Ghazi	Apr 6	B. bark			Rebloff Vale and Co		
Glenduveer	Apr 1	B. bark	493	Knowles	Dent and Co	Nagasaki	To-day
Helvellyn	Mar 30	B. ship	1000	Dallason	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Liverpool	Early
Hero	Feb 9	B. brig	111	Brodhurst	Allen and Co		
James Miller	Apr 6	A. bark	471	Carbonett	Augustine Heard and Co		
Jane	Mar 16	B. bark	340	Hohlman	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Jono	Apr 4	Ha. bk	262	Eckmann	Russell and Co		
Julien Edouard	Mar 29	B. ship	431	Kirk	P. F. Cama and Co		
Kand-zun-mail	Mar 28	Jap. bk	378	Tanmagata	Order		
Keepsake	Mar 31	B. bark	387	Swan	Shaw and Co		
Keoka	Nov 20	A. schr	247	Gavanagh	H. Fogg and Co		
Lizzie Bogge	Mar 30	A. bark	449	Dozer	Augustine Heard and Co		
Lizzy	Mar 8	Da. bk	341	Reimer	Russell and Co		
Luzon	Mar 16	B. bark	399	Robinson	Fletcher and Co	New York	Early
Madge	Feb 13	B. ship	482	Adams	Russell and Co	Hongkong	To-day
Magenta	Aug 19	B. ship	826	Janurin	Russell and Co		
Mary Glover	Apr 4	A. ship	593	Hughes	Wheelock and Co	Foochau	Early
Mary Rose	Jan 18	Sin. bk	450	Picker	Wheelock and Co	Hongkok	Early
May Flower	Feb 8	B. ship	823	Keer	Gilman and Co	Liverpool	Early
Melbourne	Aug 29	B. bark	394	Spenco	Shaw, Brothers and Co	Coal Hulk	
Monsoon	Apr 1	A. ship	1200		Olyphant and Co	San Francisco	Early
Natal	Mar 23	B. bark	218	Lawrence	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Neville	Mar 2	B. ship		Robinson	Halliday, Wise and Co		
Ngapuhi	May 9	B. ship	543		Harbor Master	Hulk	
Nimrod	Mar 5	B. bark	265		H. I. M's Customs		
Oriental	Mar 10	Fr bk	270	Nedelec	Aug. Mundal and Co		
Orion	Apr 7	A. ship	1297	Whiting	Russell and Co		
Osborne House	Mar 17	P. bark	363	Lowe	Birley, Worthington and Co	London	Imdt.
Phillip I	Aug 16	A. bark	293	Oakman			
Petrel	Apr 3	B. schr			Dent and Co		
Pons Ælie	Aug 20	B. bark	400	Braglehole	A. R. Tilby and Co	Coal Hulk	
Red Deer	Mar 30	B. ship	669		Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Rigi	Apr 9	Fr bk	350	Goutac	Vaucher, Frères	Nagasaki	18th inst
Rio Plata	Apr 9	Bre. bg	163		Kosai, Röhl and Co	Chefoo	Early
Rolla	Feb 10	B. brig	149	Dabin	Angel and Co	Ts'in & Chefoo	Early
Rover	Apr 7	A. bark	398	Hunt	Augustine Heard and Co	Foochau	To-day
Ruthven	Jan 21	A. ship	903	Williams	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Samuel Russell	Dec 5	A. ship		Winchell	Olyphant and Co		
Samuel Stoddart	Aug 22				David Reid	Coal Hulk	
Seistopool	Mar 16	B. ship	934	Lowther	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Sophie	Apr 4	Ha sch		Gerdan	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Tientsin	Early
Speedy	Apr 6	B. bark	265	Tatchell	Order		
Susanna	Apr 4	Da. bg	224	Hansen	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Tehapoo	Aug 19	Fr bg	148	Guimbertean	Vaucher Frères		
Timshoe	Feb 19	B. schr	114	Horekappe	Ilmcker and Co		
Unrivalled	Feb 24	B. ship	813	Barr	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Liverpool	Early
Valetta	Apr 4	B bark	474	Hawes	Frazar and Co	Newchwang	old 15 inst
Vesta	Mar 16	A bark	408	Cosduran			
Vickery	Mar 17	B. bark	181	Plain	Moses and Co		
Wanja	Mar 30	Swe bk	254	Soderberg	Order		
Western Continent	Feb 24	A. ship	1280	Lull	Olyphant and Co		
Zealand	Apr 14	Da. bk	320		Bourjau, Hubener and Co		

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Dr. THE LAND RENTERS OF KIUKIANG IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. *Cr.*

1st April 1863, to 31st March 1864.	To balance of cost of Bund	13,000		1863 March	31	By balance from last account	814	29
	„ 3 wooden jetties	1,154		1st April 1863, to 31st March 1864.		„ 1st and 2nd calls lot 9	175	
	„ gravel for Bund	250				„ 1st and 2nd calls „ 21	175	
	„ raising centre road	90				„ 1st and 2nd calls „ 30	175	
	„ cost of terrace in front of Bund	3,100				„ 3rd call from 30 renters	4,500	
	„ „ jetty on stone terrace	60				„ 4th „ 30 „	4,500	
	„ „ repairing stone terrace	60				„ 5th „ 30 „	4,500	
	„ commission to John Javen					„ 6th „ 29 „	2,175	
	C. E. on cost of works					„ 7th „ 29 „	2,900	
	Bund...16,000							
	Terrace 3,100							
	Jetties. 1,554 Tls. 20.654 @ 5%	1,032	70					
	To overlooked wages	405						
	„ advertising	95						
	„ balance	667	59					
	Tls.	19.914	29			Tls.	19.914	29
				1864 March, 31st.		By balance brought down..Tls.	667	59

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H. G. HOLLINGWORTH,
Treasurer, M. C.

KIUKIANG, 31*st March* 1864.

EXPORT OF TEA FROM SHANGHAI,

IN PICULS.

From Returns Office, Maritime Customs.

EXPORT of TEA from SHANGHAI to GREAT BRITAIN *direct from June 1st 1863 to date.*

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last Report.....			301112.08	984.56	1698.98	271.46	12178.92	316246.00	6719.14	.....	14815.11	7076.50	114.03	2011.11	4540 64	12677.93	47954.25
Ben Voirlich.....	April	11 London.	2815.72	.....	4.95	.....	857.50	3678.17	.....	.....	790.52	600.94	.....	47.97	158.97	662.09	2260.49
		„	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piculs.....			303927.80	984.56	1698.93	271.46	13036.42	319924.17	6719.14	.....	15605.63	7677.24	114.03	2059.08	4699.61	13340.02	50214.74

HONGKONG AND COAST PORTS.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last Report			3423.16	.....	.....	184.89	16626.46	20234.51	1083.52	389.25(leaf)	2262.30	4951.53	16.40	475.56	13.52	32 83	9224.91
Azoff	April	8 Hongkong.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.20	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50
Sea King.....	„	9 do	2.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caroline	„	12 Tientsin.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1450.54	1450.54	.....	.....	.....	134.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	134.71
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piculs.....			3425.39	.....	.....	184.89	18077.00	21687.28	1083.52	389.25(leaf)	2264.50	5087.54	16.40	475.56	13.52	32.83	9363.12

UNITED STATES.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last Report			86.90	171.13	1666.43	.....	.....	1924.46	4242.40	.....	35139.95	8603.15	522.93	4094.47	7324.62	7868.28	67795.80
Cornelia.....	March	30 New York.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.50	.....	1897.15	442.29	21.82	206.29	349.17	352.96	3319.18
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
								.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piculs.....			86.90	171.13	1666.43			1924.46	4270.90	.....	37037.10	9045.44	544.75	4300.76	7664.79	8221.24	71034.98

MONTREAL.

	Congou.	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total Export of Tea from June 1st 1863 to June 30th 1863	.....	.....	.....						1967.99	437.36	.....	394.54	382.48	1,033.87	4,169.24
Total from 1st Jan. 1864 as per last Report.....	636.87	606.05	679.03	.....	.....	1921.95	553.16	.....	8614.89	641.79	119.96	1,313.12	1,291.74	2,979.76	15,514.43
Piculs.....	636.87	606.05	679.03	.....	.....	1,921.95	553.16	.....	10,582.88	1,079.15	119.96	1,662.66	1,672.22	4,013.63	19,683.66

INDIA.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Vanguard, ...	Jan.	13 Bombay.	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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